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May 14, 1995

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO RENEW A GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-115 AND R317-6 UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:

KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER

MAILING ADDRESS:

8362 WEST 10200 SOUTH

BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH 84006

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(801) 595-6506

FACILITY LOCATION:

AT THE KENNECOTT SMELTER NEAR LAKEPOINT, UTAH

Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC) has requested to renew the Interim Process Water Pond Ground Water Discharge Permit. The Interim Process Water Pond contains process waters from the Filter Plant and Slag Concentrator along with stormwater runoff from the two aforementioned sites and the Slag Cooling Area and the Parking and Offices Area at the Smelter site operated by KUC. The Process Water Pond has both clay and HDPE (plastic) liners for the purpose of protecting ground water quality. The Process Water Pond occupies an area of approximately 1.5 acres. The permit will contain performance standards and reporting requirements to ensure proper operation of the pond.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to June 15, 1995. Comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received prior to June 15, 1995 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive we should send some one if a heavy is help issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (801) 538-6146 or by writing the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review at the Division of Water Quality.